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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: JOHN LEAHEY

Appln. No.: 10/755,980

Filed: January 13, 2004

For: BACTERIAL RETENTIVE, AIR VENTING, INTRAVENOUS FILTER

Attorney Docket No: 396/488

Examiner: Douglas J. Theisen

Art Unit: 1724

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Substitute Amendment.
 Return Receipt Postcard

Fee calculation:

- No additional fee is required.
 Small Entity.
 An extension fee in an amount of \$____ for a ____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
 A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(____).
 An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Not a Small Entity	
					Rate	Add'l Fee	or	Rate
Total	21	Minus	21	0	x \$25=			x \$50=
Indep.	7	Minus	7	0	x 100=			x \$200=
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$180=			+\$360=
					Total	\$	Total	\$

Fee payment:

- A check in the amount of \$____ is enclosed.
 Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
 Payment for additional claims was made with the February 21, 2006 submission. No further fee payment is believed necessary.
 The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

March 27, 2006

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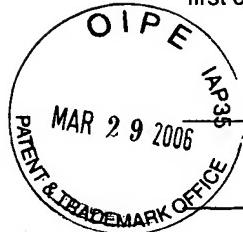
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 21, 2005, and in response to the Notice of Non-compliant Amendment mailed March 13, 2006, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.